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1. Juschneschtrans owns four warehouses in Vienna. Its bankers are the Soviet Military Bank, Trattenhof, Vienna I. The firm's turnover in 1951 was 18 million ANS. The firm has 120 employees, of whom 45 are Communists. The general manager is Soviet Rear Admiral (fnu) Kruglov, the Austrian managers are Otto Donetzhuber and (fnu) Korner, the accountant is (fnu) Wagner, and the cashier is (fnu) Menschigger.
2. In their business contact with Czechoslovakia between 30 July 1951 and 5 January 1952, Juschneschtrans handled a total of 15,627,922 kg. of various goods. This total includes:

Czechoslovak imports	7,273,325	kg.
Czechoslovak exports	574,000	"
In transit through Czechoslovakia	7,780,597	"

3. Czechoslovak Imports

Steel - from 30 July to 19 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 186,222 kg.

High-alloyed steel (Hochlegierterstahl)	36,695	kg.
Tempered steel (Warmarbeitsstahl)	16,445	"
Steel sheets	12,300	"
Special steel "Phoenix"	22,992	"
Corrugated steel (Riffelstahl)	21,600	"
Steel rods	53,774	"
Precision steel tubes	16,381	"
Spring steel wire (Federstahldraht)	6.035	"

Consignor: Schoeller Bleckmann, Vienna I
St. Egydyer Eisen- u. Stahlindustriegesellschaft, St. Aegid
am Neuwald

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Consignees: Metalimex, Prague
 Ferromet, Prague

Iron - from 30 July to 5 January 1952, total quantity delivered: 3,328,136 kg.

Scrap iron	758,689	kg.
Band iron	155,487	"
Cast iron	2,000,000	"
Iron rods	9,482	"
Iron sheets	26,286	"
"Holländer" rollers (Holländerwalzen)	4,795	"
Armatures (Armaturen)	33,997	"
Miscellaneous	339,400	"

Consignors: Sowietische Mineralölverwaltung, Schottengasse 10, Vienna I
 Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, Vienna
 Schoeller-Bleckmann
 Intrac, Vienna

Producers: Voithwerke, St. Pölten
 Mannesmann-Trauzl, Vienna
 Teudloff-Vamag A.G., Vienna
 Wiener Leichtmetallwerke

Consignee: Metalimex, Prague

Aluminum - from 30 July to 31 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 992,563 kg.

Aluminum ingots	285,783	kg
Aluminum sheets	649,343	"
Aluminum bands	4,230	"
Rods and tubes	32,762	"
Aluminum wire	5,200	"
Miscellaneous aluminum products	15,245	"

Consignors: Metalimex, Vienna
 USIA, Vienna
 Intrac, Vienna
 AO Zement USIA
 Falkimex, Zurich
 Building Materials Section of USIA, Vienna

Brass - from 30 July 1951 to 5 January 1952, total quantity delivered: 328,157 kg.,
 plus 2,395 pieces of sheet brass of unspecified weight delivered on 1 October
 1951, and 3,699 pieces of brass anodes, also delivered on 1 October 1951.

Brass sheets	48,609	kg.
Brass plates	29,960	"
Brass scrap	35,901	"
Brass rods	128,931	"
Brass anodes	84,756	"

Consignors: Metalimex, Vienna
 Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, Vienna

Producers: Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik A G
 Enzesfelder Metallwerke A.G.

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Lead - from 30 July 1951 to 5 January 1952, total quantity delivered: 433,516 kg.

Ingots	157,000	kg.
Old lead (Altblei)	63,715	"
Soft smelting lead (Hüttenweichblei)	151,686	"
Lead tubes	19,400	"
Lead scrap	41,715	"

Consignors: Metalimex, Vienna
 Ing. Otto Ploss, Invalidenstrasse 5, Vienna III

Producer: Bleihütte der Bleiburger Bergwerksunion, Kärnten

Tin - from 27 August 1951 to 23 November 1951, total quantity delivered: 48,185 kg.

Ingots	48,185	kg.
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Zinc - from 27 September 1951 to 13 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 423,526 kg.

Ingots	190,290	kg.
Plates	214,468	"
Sheets	18,768	"

Consignor: Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, Vienna

Consignee: Metalimex, Prague

Copper - from 30 July to 31 December 1951 total quantity delivered 399,834 kg.

Copper ingots	154,901	kg.
Copper wire	28,500	"
Electrolytic copper	111,872	"
Old copper (Altkupfer)	19,025	"
Copper scrap	61,616	"
Miscellaneous copper products	23,920	"

Consignors: Ing. Otto Ploss, Invalidenstrasse 5, Vienna III
 Metalimex, Vienna
 Intrac, Vienna

Consignee: Metalimex, Prague

Red brass - from 13 August to 31 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 59,676 kg.

Consignor: Metalimex, Vienna

Consignee: Metalimex, Prague

Electrokorund - from 3 September to 8 September 1951, total quantity delivered: 1,616 kg.Silumin (Rods) - from 18 October to 21 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 33,820 kg.

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Non-ferrous metal semi-finished products (Buntmetallhalbzeugfabrikate) - three carloads delivered on 3 October 1951.

Consignor: Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, Vienna

Producer: Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik

Consignee: Metalimex, Prague

Electric motors - from 30 July to 3 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 65,503 units.

Consignors: Electrical Division of USIA, Vienna
O.T.I.M., Milan

Consignee: Banska a hutni spol., Vitkovice zelezarny Kl. Gottwalda

Deep drilling equipment - from 17 September to 26 November 1951, total quantity delivered: 66,132 kg.

Consignor: Mannesmann-Trauzl A.G., Vienna

Consignees: Ceskoslovenske naftove zavody, n.p., Breclav
Ostravsko-karvinske doly, n.p., Ostrava II

Cables for cable cars - from 30 July to 22 November 1951, total quantity delivered: 56,150 kg.

Consignor: Metallurgische Industrie, (sic) St. Aegydt am Neuwald

Centrifuges, spinning machines - from 17 September to 27 October 1951, total quantity delivered: 215,803 kg.

Consignor: Voith Werke, St. Pölten

Consignee: Kovo, Prague

Nickel scrap - 1,015 kg. shipped on 14 November 1951.

Microscopes and fittings - from 27 August to 12 December 1951, total quantity delivered: 5,860 kg.

Consignor: Optische Werke C. Reichert A.G., Vienna

Watches - from 8 October to 22 November 1951, total quantity delivered: 260 kg.

Consignor: Ernst Bossinger, Biel, Switzerland

Ball bearings - 6,128 kg. shipped on 12 December 1951.

Consignors: Schwedische Kugellagerfabriken, Göteborg
RIV, Turin

Motor oil - from 3 July to 13 October 1951, total quantity delivered 49,542 kg.

Foundry graphite - from 6 August to 26 November 1951, total quantity delivered: 88,859 kg.

Plastics - 1,037.50 kg. shipped on 30 November 1951.

Consignors: Firma Bielski, Vienna IX, Seegasse

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Acetic acid - from 13 August to 16 October 1951, total quantity delivered:
26,510 kg.

Various machines - from 6 August to 16 October 1951, total quantity delivered:
69,677 kg.

Sodium for etching - 34,675 kg. shipped on 5 December 1951.

Emollients - 29,040 kg. delivered on 12 November 1951.

Consignee: Chemapol, Prague

Tannin (Gerbstoff) - 916 kg. delivered on 10 December 1951.

Consignor: Chemische Industrie, (sic) Vienna IV

Consignee: Chemapol, Prague

Anilin dyes - 442 kg. delivered on 10 December 1951.

Wine - from 20 August 1951 to 20 October 1951, total quantity delivered:
150,111 kg.

Wine	98,860 kg.
Grapes	34,290 "
Winestone (Weinstein)	16,961 "

Sulphuric acid - 14,270 kg. shipped on 13 November 1951.

Raw coffee beans - 15,034 kg. shipped on 7 December 1951.

Shipper: H.D. Goterell, Amsterdam

Canned meat - from 10 September to 13 October 1951, total quantity delivered:
31,121 kg.

Cocoa powder - from 1 October to 27 October 1951, total quantity delivered:
15,253 kg.

Sardines - from 6 August to 13 November 1951, total quantity delivered: 38,015 kg.

Hazel nuts - from 22 October to 3 November 1951, total quantity delivered:
11,696 kg.

Pepper - from 1 October to 6 October 1951, total quantity delivered: 1,050 kg.

Tea - from 20 August to 25 August 1951, total quantity delivered: 2,149.5 kg.

Carpets - from 6 August to 29 September 1951, total quantity delivered: 11,516 kg.

Raincoats - from 20 August to 1 September 1951, total quantity delivered: 773.8 kg.

4. Czechoslovak Exports

During the period 30 July 1951 to 5 January 1952 Juschweschtrans shipped the following Czechoslovak exports for Metrans:

- a. Coke: 324,000 kg. on 15 December 1951.
- b. Quicklime: 250,000 kg. exported to Austria on 10 December 1951 from an unknown consignor to be put at the disposition of the Friedrich Born firm, Bahnhofstrasse 30, Zurich.

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5. Goods Transshipped through Czechoslovakia

Certain goods of Austrian origin, i.e. lumber, newsprint, printing paper and grey cardboard, were exported from Austria to Czechoslovakia exclusively for re-export.

- a. Lumber (Schnittholz): from 30 July 1951 to 5 January 1952, a total of 6,387,985 kg. of lumber was transported through Czechoslovak border railroad stations, especially Ceska Kubice (N50/U79) and Horni Dvoriste (049/Q92). Most of this lumber was destined for Trieste and the rest for Rotterdam. On the transport bills accompanying the lumber into Czechoslovakia, Juschweschtrans, or sometimes USIA are listed as consignors. The transport firms which take over from Metrans after the lumber has left Czechoslovakia, are the following:

S.A.I.M.A., S.A. Innocente Mangili Adriatica, Trieste, Via Galatti 22
 Francesco Parisi, Trieste
 Militzer & Muench, Furth im Walde
 Maritima Trieste, Via Milano 10
 Schenker & Co., Amsterdam
 RMIT

The lumber was consigned to the following firms:

Mendel Israel, Trieste
 Holwaco, Mahlerstrasse 4, Vienna
 Ernst Studer, Zurich, Zollikerstrasse 132
 Beatus A.G., Zurich, Mythenkai 22
 Allesandro Bielitz, Trieste
 Beckmann & Lechner, Marbach a.d. Donau
 Ing. Arrigo Levi, Trieste, Via Rossini 16/II
 Nahimy, Leiden
 Weltifurrer A.G., Zurich
 Holzhandels- u. Verarbeitungs A.G., Zurich
 Wool Corporation Etabl. Vaduz, Zurich, Seidengasse 12
 English Continental Paper, London
 Valentine Woess, Linz, Figulystrasse 25
 Valden, Rotterdam
 Van Uden, Rotterdam

- b. Newsprint (Rotationspapier): The newsprint comes from the Papierfabrik Croelwitz - Obermühl G.m.b.H.. From 31 July 1951 to 5 January 1952 a total of 1,392,612 kg. was transported. The newsprint was transported on orders of Juschweschtrans. The transport firms receiving the newsprint from Metrans were:

Atege, München, Arnulfstrasse 31a
 Militzer & Münch, Furth im Walde
 Schenker & Co., Passau, Fraugasse 6
 Francesco Parisi, Trieste, Via Miramare 5

The newsprint was consigned to the following firms:

Ing. Hentschig, Vienna I., Mahlergasse 7, for the Interterra firm, Zurich
 Ernst Studer, Zollikerstrasse 132, Zurich
 Weltifurrer A.G., Zurich

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- c. Printing paper (Satiniertes Druckpapier): 11,650 kg. of printing paper were also handled as transit goods during the period 1 August to 19 December 1951. Schenker & Co., Intern. Transporte, Hamburg I (Lager Station, Hamburg-Süd, Schuppen 41B), were declared as consignees. The goods were put at the disposal of the firm English Continental Paper.
- d. Grey cardboard: On 10 October 1951 one shipment of grey cardboard was sent to Metrans for delivery to the firm Terrestra Maritima, Trieste.

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